

## **State Advisory Panel on Special Education**

### **Meeting**

**December 17, 2009**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**OSSE – 51 N Street, NE – Lower Level Conference Rooms**

- I. Introductions & Welcome – Chair: Molly Whalen**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
  - a. Copy of letter of recognition to Tammie Picklesimer
  - b. Report on participation of SAP at Inclusive Schools Week
- III. Review & Discussion of the SAP Annual Retreat Report and Workgroups for 09-10**
  - a. Workgroup reports (action items, timeline, team assignments)
    - 1. Monitoring Workgroup – Lead: Julie Camerata
    - 2. Transition & Placement Workgroup – Leads: Julia Howell-Barros & Shawn Ullman
    - 3. Parent & Community Engagement Workgroup – Lead: Karen Wills-Henry
    - 4. Multi-System Populations Workgroup – Lead: Laurie Ellington
- IV. Guest Speaker: Adam Thibault, *Deputy Chief of Staff on Special Assignment*  
Topic: APR & Indicators**
- V. Report from Tameria Lewis, *Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***
  - a. Update on OSEP determination on OSSE – report on finalized plan
  - b. Update on OSSE's determination on LEAs – appeal status
  - c. OSSE's Quarterly LEA Meetings – report on attendance, discussion, etc.
  - d. Update on OSSE position vacancies
  - e. OSEP Verification Visit report status
  - f. Other: status on website links and signup for OSSE weekly newsletter and list of current LEAs
- VI. Legislative Update: Current activity on DC Council regarding special education services**
  - a. Developmental Disabilities Reform Act of 2009 Public hearing – rescheduled for January 10, 2010, 11:00am
  - b. Health Insurance Coverage for Children with Autism Act of 2009 – Public hearing date TBA
  - c. Information Sharing to Improve Services for Children & Families Act of 2009 – B18-344
- VII. Suggestions on SAP Monthly Meeting guest speakers**
- VIII. New Business**

## **State Advisory Panel on Special Education 2009 – 2010 Meeting Schedule**

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**Meeting Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Location:** 51 N Street, NE, Lower Level Conference Room (unless otherwise posted)

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Thursday, June 17, 2010